



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Fire Chief

At its meeting held April 26, 2005, the Board took the following action:

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At the time and place regularly set, notice having been duly given, the following item was called up:

Hearing on proposed amendment to Title 32 - Fire Code, to establish new fees for the purpose of recovering costs incurred by the Fire Department in connection with reviewing, evaluating and processing of fuel modification, landscape, and irrigation plans for proposed developments to be located in very high fire hazard severity zones; also find that the proposed fees are for the purpose of meeting operational expenses, and are therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (All Districts), as further described in the attached letter dated April 26, 2005 from the Fire Chief.

Opportunity was given for interested persons to address the Board. No interested persons addressed the Board. No correspondence was presented.

On motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Burke, duly carried by the following vote: Ayes: Supervisors Burke, Yaroslavsky, Antonovich and Molina; Noes: None (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board closed the hearing and took the following actions:

1. Approved the new fees to be charged by the County Fire Department in connection with reviewing, evaluating and processing of fuel modification, landscape, and irrigation plans for proposed developments to be located in very high fire hazard severity zones;

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2. Made a finding that the ordinance proposed for adoption is for the purpose of meeting operational expenses and is, therefore, exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act; and
3. Adopted the attached Ordinance No. 2005-0032 entitled, "An ordinance amending Title 32 - Fire Code of the Los Angeles County Code, to add Section 1117.2.1.2, relating to fees for the review and processing of landscape, fuel modification, and irrigation plans by the fire department." This ordinance shall take effect June 25, 2005.

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Attachments

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Each Supervisor
Acting Director of Public Works
Auditor-Controller
Chief Administrative Officer
County Counsel